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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
2007–2008 School Year Reports

Dear School Board Members and School Personnel:

The Maine Educational Assessment (MEA) is the State's measure of student progress in achieving the State standards known as *Learning Results*, adopted by the Maine Legislature in 1997. These *Learning Results* established goals for what all students should know and be able to do at certain times in their school careers and are the basis for Grade Level/Span Expectations, which describe the assessment standards for each grade. The MEA is administered to students in all grades 3 through 8 to meet state assessment requirements and the requirements of the federal *No Child Left Behind Act*.

The 2007-2008 MEA summary reports contain the results of student achievement in reading and mathematics at all grades, science and technology at grades 4 and 8, and writing at grade 5 based on achievement standards set in 2006 and disaggregated by student and school characteristics. This report, together with MEA individual student and subject-specific class analysis reports, provides support for use in program evaluation and planning.

MEA results reflect scores based on test questions that are taken in common by the approximately 15,000 students in each grade level. Students' scores in each content area are based on answers to a combination of multiple-choice questions and questions that require students to construct an answer. The grade 5 writing reports provide information on a student's ability to respond to a prompt measuring narrative writing. More information about the design of the MEA is available at [www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm](http://www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm).

I look forward to working with you in support of our continued efforts to improve the quality and effectiveness of the instructional opportunities designed to help all students achieve the high standards of the *Learning Results* and demonstrate that achievement through performance on the Maine Educational Assessment.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education



## School Report Grade 3

Test Date: March 2008  
Code: 12661800  
SAU: MSAD 75  
School: Bowdoin Central School

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# SUMMARY OF SCORES

Test Date: March 2008

Grade: 3

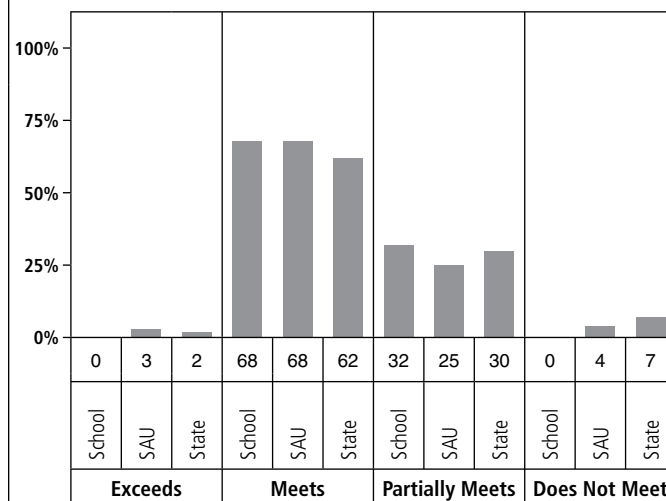
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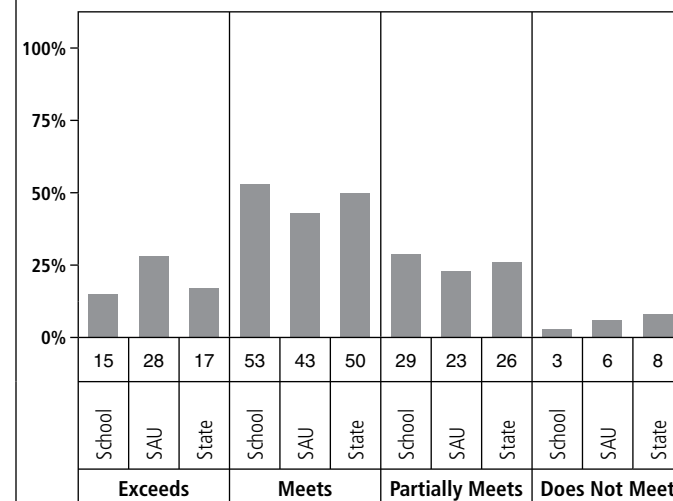
## Summary of School, SAU, and State Scores

Year	Average Scaled Score		
	School	SAU	State
<b>ELA – Reading</b>			
2005–2006	345	346	345
2006–2007	344	346	345
<b>2007–2008</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>344</b>
Cum. Avg. *	345	346	345
<b>Mathematics</b>			
2005–2006	351	347	344
2006–2007	350	350	347
<b>2007–2008</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>347</b>
Cum. Avg. *	349	349	346

## ELA – READING



## MATHEMATICS



\*Cumulative averages are weighted, i.e., the scaled scores are averaged proportionally based on the numbers of students in each year.

# SUMMARY OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Test Date: March 2008  
 Grade: 3  
 SAU: MSAD 75  
 School: Bowdoin Central School

CATEGORY OF PARTICIPATION	Enrollment <sup>1</sup> during testing window						CONTENT AREA PARTICIPATION <sup>2</sup>																	
	School			SAU			ELA-Reading						Mathematics											
	n		%	n		%	n		%	n		%	n		%	n		%	n		%	n		%
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
<b>Total number of students</b>	34	100	216	100	13803	100	34	100	214	100	13714	99	34	100	214	100	13710	99						
<b>Ethnicity</b> African American/Black	0	0	6	3	399	3	0	0	6	100	391	98	0	0	6	100	392	98						
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0	0	1	0	116	1	0	0	1	100	114	99	0	0	1	100	114	99						
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	1	0	210	2	0	0	0	0	205	98	0	0	0	0	206	98						
Hispanic	0	0	3	1	162	1	0	0	3	100	158	98	0	0	3	100	159	98						
Caucasian/White	34	100	205	95	12916	94	34	100	204	100	12846	100	34	100	204	100	12839	99						
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
<b>Identified disability</b>	4	12	43	20	2358	17	4	100	42	100	2333	99	4	100	42	100	2329	99						
<b>Current LEP</b>	0	0	0	0	371	3	0	0	0	0	357	96	0	0	0	0	361	98						
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>	12	35	70	32	5584	40	12	100	69	99	5535	99	12	100	69	99	5530	99						
<b>Migrant</b>	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	100	0	0	0	0	5	100						

MODE OF PARTICIPATION <sup>3</sup>	ELA-Reading						Mathematics											
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
<b>Participation without accommodations</b>	29	85	163	75	10650	77	28	82	161	75	10678	77						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	1	3	7	4	475	4	0	0	5	3	479	4						
LEP	0	0	0	0	151	1	0	0	0	0	149	1						
504 plan	0	0	3	2	83	1	0	0	3	2	85	1						
<b>Participation with accommodations</b>	5	15	49	23	2936	21	6	18	51	24	2911	21						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	3	60	33	67	1735	59	4	67	35	69	1729	59						
LEP	0	0	0	0	197	7	0	0	0	0	208	7						
504 plan	0	0	8	16	49	2	0	0	8	16	47	2						
Other	2	40	8	16	986	34	2	33	8	16	958	33						
<b>Participation through alternate assessment (PAAP)</b>	0	0	2	1	123	1	0	0	2	1	121	1						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	0	0	2	100	123	100	0	0	2	100	121	100						
LEP	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	4	3						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
<b>Approved non-participation in reading – 1st year LEP</b>	0	0	0	0	5	0												
<b>Approved non-participation – special consideration</b>	0	0	1	0	9	0	0	0	1	0	12	0						
<b>Non-participation – other</b>	0	0	1	0	80	1	0	0	1	0	81	1						

1 Percents are the percentage of students enrolled in each participation category.

2 Percents are the percentage of students, including those who participated through alternate assessment (PAAP), who participated in the content area.

3 Percents are the percentage of students in each content area by mode.

# ELA–READING RESULTS

Test Date: March 2008  
Grade: 3  
SAU: MSAD 75  
School: Bowdoin Central School

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Exceeds the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing in-depth inferences, analyzing texts for subtle clues, synthesizing information across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to make deeper connections within or across texts to increase comprehension. (scaled score 361–380)	2005-2006	0	0	5	2	352	3
	2006-2007	0	0	5	2	332	2
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>2</b>
	Cum. Total*	0	0	16	3	911	2
<b>Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing inferences, summarizing main ideas and providing supporting details, connecting ideas within and across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to increase comprehension. (scaled score 341–360)	2005-2006	30	73	142	67	8641	62
	2006-2007	23	59	137	67	8691	63
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>8403</b>	<b>62</b>
	Cum. Total*	76	67	424	68	25735	62
<b>Partially Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student’s ability to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, and use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices varies depending on the texts. (scaled score 331–340)	2005-2006	9	22	54	25	3671	27
	2006-2007	15	38	51	25	3781	27
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4018</b>	<b>30</b>
	Cum. Total*	35	31	157	25	11470	28
<b>Does Not Meet the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates a limited ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student’s responses are often vague or incorrect leaving the impression that the student found it difficult to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, or use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to support comprehension. (scaled score 300–330)	2005-2006	2	5	11	5	1163	8
	2006-2007	1	3	10	5	1021	7
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>7</b>
	Cum. Total*	3	3	30	5	3122	8

Learning Results Content Standard Cluster	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Total Reading Cluster</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>100</b>	28.0	60.9	29.3	63.7	27.6	60.0
<b>Literary Text</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>50</b>	14.4	62.6	14.9	64.8	14.1	61.3
<b>Informational Text</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>50</b>	13.6	59.1	14.4	62.6	13.5	58.7

The Maine *Learning Results* reading cluster includes Content Standards A (Process of Reading), B (Literature and Culture), and D (Informational Texts). The MEA assesses students’ reading skills based on questions related to two types of reading passages: literary and informational. Passages include both long and short texts, selected from developmentally appropriate works. Items on the MEA measure Grade Level Expectations, based on Maine’s 1997 *Learning Results*, which can be found at <http://www.maine.gov/education/lsalt/gles.htm>.

# ELA-READING RESULTS

## (CONTINUED)

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
<b>All Students</b>	34	0	0	23	68	11	32	0	0	345	212	3	68	25	4	346	13586	2	62	30	7	344
<b>Ethnicity</b>																						
African American/Black	0										6	17	17	67	0	344	384	1	42	39	18	339
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										1						113	2	50	42	5	343
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										0						203	1	60	31	8	344
Hispanic	0										3						158	1	52	36	11	342
Caucasian/White	34	0	0	23	68	11	32	0	0	345	202	2	71	23	4	346	12728	2	63	29	7	345
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Identified disability</b>																						
Yes	4										40	0	43	40	18	340	2210	0	32	48	20	338
No	30	0	0	22	73	8	27	0	0	345	172	3	74	21	1	348	11376	2	68	26	4	346
<b>Current LEP</b>																						
Yes	0										0						348	1	36	45	19	339
No	34	0	0	23	68	11	32	0	0	345	212	3	68	25	4	346	13238	2	63	29	7	344
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>																						
Yes	12	0	0	5	42	7	58	0	0	342	68	1	49	43	7	343	5450	1	49	39	11	341
No	22	0	0	18	82	4	18	0	0	346	144	3	78	16	3	348	8136	2	71	23	4	346
<b>Migrant</b>																						
Yes	0										0						5	0	80	20	0	343
No	34	0	0	23	68	11	32	0	0	345	212	3	68	25	4	346	13581	2	62	30	7	344
<b>Gender</b>																						
Female	17	0	0	11	65	6	35	0	0	344	103	3	67	27	3	346	6567	3	65	27	5	345
Male	17	0	0	12	71	5	29	0	0	346	109	3	70	22	6	346	7019	1	59	32	8	343
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Title 1A targeted program</b>																						
Yes	9	0	0	2	22	7	78	0	0	339	33	0	52	45	3	342	2004	0	37	49	14	339
No	25	0	0	21	84	4	16	0	0	347	179	3	72	21	4	347	11582	2	66	26	6	345
<b>Gifted/talented program</b>																						
Yes	1										3						125	11	87	2	0	355
No	33	0	0	22	67	11	33	0	0	345	209	2	68	25	4	346	13461	2	62	30	7	344

E = Exceeds the Standards M = Meets the Standards P = Partially Meets the Standards D = Does Not Meet the Standards

NOTE: Some achievement level results have been left blank because fewer than five (5) students were tested. N = Number

# ELA–READING RESULTS

## (QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2008  
Grade: 3  
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QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
<b>How much homework do you do on school nights?</b>																						
A. none	0										3	0	33	33	33	337	6	0	43	39	18	340
B. less than one hour	97	0	0	22	67	11	33	0	0	345	84	3	71	23	3	347	79	2	65	28	5	345
C. one to two hours	3	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	342	10	0	77	23	0	346	12	2	60	31	7	344
D. more than two hours	0										3	0	17	83	0	340	3	0	32	44	24	338
<b>How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about reading?</b>																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in reading class.	21	0	0	4	57	3	43	0	0	344	30	5	67	23	5	347	29	3	62	28	7	345
B. They match some of what I have learned.	56	0	0	15	79	4	21	0	0	347	49	2	75	22	2	347	48	2	67	27	4	345
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	18	0	0	2	33	4	67	0	0	340	14	3	62	31	3	345	15	1	56	34	9	343
D. There is no match.	6	0	0	2	100	0	0	0	0	345	7	0	47	40	13	341	8	0	44	40	16	340
<b>Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in reading?</b>																						
A. very good	21	0	0	4	57	3	43	0	0	343	38	4	66	26	4	347	42	3	67	24	6	346
B. good	68	0	0	16	70	7	30	0	0	345	48	3	74	23	0	347	46	1	62	32	5	344
C. fair	12	0	0	3	75	1	25	0	0	348	12	0	65	19	15	344	10	0	48	42	10	341
D. poor	0										1	0	0	67	33	336	2	0	30	43	28	336
<b>How hard was the reading part of this test?</b>																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	32	0	0	6	55	5	45	0	0	343	24	0	50	40	10	343	22	1	48	38	12	341
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	59	0	0	16	80	4	20	0	0	347	60	5	77	18	1	348	57	2	68	26	4	346
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	9	0	0	1	33	2	67	0	0	340	17	0	66	29	6	344	21	1	61	30	8	344
<b>How hard were the reading passages on this test?</b>																						
A. Most of the passages were harder than what I normally read.	21	0	0	3	43	4	57	0	0	340	18	0	41	49	11	340	20	0	38	47	16	339
B. Most of the passages were about the same as what I normally read.	48	0	0	14	88	2	13	0	0	348	51	3	75	19	3	347	51	2	68	27	4	345
C. Most of the passages were easier than what I normally read.	30	0	0	6	60	4	40	0	0	345	31	5	75	19	2	349	29	3	69	23	6	346
<b>How much time do you spend reading at home each day?</b>																						
A. more than one hour	12	0	0	4	100	0	0	0	0	348	19	5	80	15	0	350	19	3	65	27	6	346
B. 20 minutes to an hour	50	0	0	11	65	6	35	0	0	346	50	4	73	24	0	347	47	2	68	25	5	346
C. less than 20 minutes	32	0	0	7	64	4	36	0	0	343	21	0	53	31	16	342	19	1	56	35	8	343
D. I rarely read at home.	6	0	0	1	50	1	50	0	0	339	9	0	63	32	5	344	14	0	47	40	12	341
<b>How many pages do you read in school and to complete homework assignments?</b>																						
A. five or fewer pages	38	0	0	10	77	3	23	0	0	346	22	2	59	37	2	344	28	1	56	33	9	343
B. six to ten pages	6	0	0	1	50	1	50	0	0	348	16	0	65	26	9	344	23	1	63	29	7	344
C. eleven or more pages	56	0	0	12	63	7	37	0	0	344	62	4	73	20	3	348	49	2	65	27	6	345
<b>Optional school/SAU question</b>																						
A.	0										69	11	89	0	0	352						
B.	0										15	0	100	0	0	348						
C.	0										15	0	100	0	0	348						
D.	0										0											

# MATHEMATICS RESULTS

Test Date: March 2008  
Grade: 3  
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ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Exceeds the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates in-depth understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make multiple connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate the ability to synthesize information; analyze and solve difficult problems, including developing and implementing strategies, efficiently and accurately performing procedures, and recording and justifying solutions; and explain complex concepts. (scaled score 361–380)	2005-2006	7	17	27	13	1295	9
	2006-2007	5	13	38	19	1985	14
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2277</b>	<b>17</b>
	Cum. Total*	17	15	125	20	5557	13
<b>Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates a general understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate the ability to analyze and solve problems including developing and implementing strategies, to perform procedures, and to record and explain solutions and concepts. The student’s work may contain minor errors. (scaled score 341–360)	2005-2006	28	68	123	58	6852	49
	2006-2007	25	64	113	56	6990	51
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>6764</b>	<b>50</b>
	Cum. Total*	71	62	328	52	20606	50
<b>Partially Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates incomplete understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and inconsistent connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate some ability to analyze and solve problems, and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies may be flawed, procedures performed inaccurately, methods not recorded and/or problems not completed. (scaled score 325–340)	2005-2006	4	10	47	22	4081	29
	2006-2007	8	21	40	20	3673	27
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3504</b>	<b>26</b>
	Cum. Total*	22	19	135	21	11258	27
<b>Does Not Meet the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates limited understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and infrequent or inaccurate connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate minimal ability to solve problems and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies and procedures are often flawed or inappropriate and there may be many omissions. (scaled score 300–324)	2005-2006	2	5	16	8	1638	12
	2006-2007	1	3	12	6	1193	9
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1044</b>	<b>8</b>
	Cum. Total*	4	4	40	6	3875	9

Learning Results Content Standard Clusters	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Cluster 1: Numbers and Operations</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>31</b>	9.8	65.3	9.9	66.0	9.2	61.3
<b>Cluster 2: Shape and Size</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>29</b>	10.1	72.1	10.6	75.7	10.0	71.4
<b>Cluster 3: Mathematical Decision Making</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	3.1	62.0	3.4	68.0	3.2	64.0
<b>Cluster 4: Patterns</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>29</b>	8.6	61.4	9.4	67.1	9.0	64.3

- Cluster 1: Numbers and Operations**  
A. Numbers and Number Sense  
B. Computation  
I. Discrete Mathematics (grades 3 and 4 only)
- Cluster 2: Shape and Size**  
E. Geometry  
F. Measurement
- Cluster 3: Mathematical Decision Making**  
C. Data Analysis and Statistics  
D. Probability
- Cluster 4: Patterns**  
G. Patterns, Relations, and Functions  
H. Algebra Concepts  
K. Mathematical Communication

Each content standard in the clusters above is defined in Maine’s 1997 *Learning Results*, which are the basis for Grade Level Expectations. Each item on the MEA measures a grade level expectation, which can be found at <http://www.maine.gov/education/lsalt/gles.htm>.

# MATHEMATICS RESULTS

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Test Date: March 2008

Grade: 3

SAU: MSAD 75

School: Bowdoin Central School

REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
<b>All Students</b>	34	5	15	18	53	10	29	1	3	347	212	28	43	23	6	351	13589	17	50	26	8	347
<b>Ethnicity</b>																						
African American/Black	0										6	17	33	17	33	339	390	10	30	32	28	337
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										1						113	7	45	38	10	342
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										0						204	18	48	25	9	347
Hispanic	0										3						159	6	50	31	13	342
Caucasian/White	34	5	15	18	53	10	29	1	3	347	202	29	44	23	4	351	12723	17	50	25	7	348
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Identified disability</b>																						
Yes	4										40	13	25	40	23	340	2208	6	35	37	21	338
No	30	5	17	17	57	8	27	0	0	349	172	32	48	19	2	353	11381	19	53	24	5	349
<b>Current LEP</b>																						
Yes	0										0						357	8	29	37	26	336
No	34	5	15	18	53	10	29	1	3	347	212	28	43	23	6	351	13232	17	50	25	7	348
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>																						
Yes	12	0	0	6	50	6	50	0	0	343	68	16	37	40	7	346	5452	9	45	33	12	343
No	22	5	23	12	55	4	18	1	5	350	144	34	47	15	5	353	8137	22	53	21	4	350
<b>Migrant</b>																						
Yes	0										0						5	0	40	40	20	337
No	34	5	15	18	53	10	29	1	3	347	212	28	43	23	6	351	13584	17	50	26	8	347
<b>Gender</b>																						
Female	17	1	6	8	47	8	47	0	0	344	103	27	42	24	7	350	6565	15	49	27	8	347
Male	17	4	24	10	59	2	12	1	6	350	109	29	45	21	5	352	7024	18	50	24	7	348
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Title 1A targeted program</b>																						
Yes	9	0	0	2	22	6	67	1	11	336	33	21	27	45	6	345	2004	5	39	41	15	339
No	25	5	20	16	64	4	16	0	0	351	179	30	46	18	6	352	11585	19	52	23	6	349
<b>Gifted/talented program</b>																						
Yes	1										3						125	70	30	0	0	366
No	33	4	12	18	55	10	30	1	3	347	209	27	44	23	6	351	13464	16	50	26	8	347

E = Exceeds the Standards M = Meets the Standards P = Partially Meets the Standards D = Does Not Meet the Standards

NOTE: Some achievement level results have been left blank because fewer than five (5) students were tested. N = Number



# MATHEMATICS RESULTS

## (QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2008

Grade: 3

SAU: MSAD 75

School: Bowdoin Central School

QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
<b>How much homework do you do on school nights?</b>																						
A. none	0										3	17	17	50	17	340	6	9	40	33	18	340
B. less than one hour	97	5	15	17	52	10	30	1	3	347	84	29	45	21	5	352	79	18	52	24	6	348
C. one to two hours	3	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	360	10	27	41	27	5	350	12	16	48	27	8	347
D. more than two hours	0										3	17	17	33	33	337	3	7	26	37	29	335
<b>How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about mathematics?</b>																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in mathematics class.	24	1	13	3	38	4	50	0	0	343	36	37	41	21	0	354	37	22	50	22	6	350
B. They match some of what I have learned.	56	4	21	10	53	4	21	1	5	350	46	25	49	20	6	351	46	16	53	25	6	348
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	18	0	0	4	67	2	33	0	0	346	13	26	33	37	4	348	12	9	44	36	11	342
D. There is no match.	3	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	346	5	9	18	27	45	333	5	5	32	36	27	336
<b>Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in mathematics?</b>																						
A. very good	44	3	20	7	47	5	33	0	0	348	41	40	33	25	2	354	39	25	48	20	7	350
B. good	35	1	8	8	67	3	25	0	0	348	40	27	50	16	7	352	46	14	52	27	7	347
C. fair	21	1	14	3	43	2	29	1	14	345	17	12	50	32	6	344	12	8	49	35	9	343
D. poor	0										2	0	0	60	40	330	3	2	34	36	29	335
<b>How hard was the mathematics part of this test?</b>																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	12	0	0	2	50	2	50	0	0	343	20	7	36	40	17	340	17	7	41	35	17	340
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	62	3	14	11	52	6	29	1	5	346	52	30	50	17	3	353	59	18	53	24	5	349
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	26	2	22	5	56	2	22	0	0	351	28	41	36	20	3	355	25	21	49	23	8	349
<b>How often do you use hands-on materials in mathematics class?</b>																						
A. almost every day	21	1	14	4	57	2	29	0	0	347	24	27	39	25	8	350	32	13	47	30	10	345
B. two or three days a week	26	1	11	5	56	3	33	0	0	347	25	28	47	19	6	352	30	20	52	23	5	349
C. two or three times each month	18	2	33	2	33	1	17	1	17	346	25	32	47	17	4	352	19	20	53	21	6	350
D. never or almost never	35	1	8	7	58	4	33	0	0	348	25	26	40	28	6	350	18	16	50	27	8	347
<b>How often do you use calculators in mathematics class?</b>																						
A. almost every day	3	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	326	2	0	25	50	25	335	7	5	34	40	20	338
B. two or three days a week	0										8	6	53	35	6	343	18	15	50	27	8	346
C. two or three times each month	24	2	25	4	50	2	25	0	0	348	24	36	38	24	2	353	28	21	53	21	4	350
D. never or almost never	74	3	12	14	56	7	28	1	4	348	66	30	43	20	7	351	47	17	50	25	7	347
<b>On average, how many minutes a day do you spend working on mathematics in class?</b>																						
A. less than 30 minutes	41	2	14	7	50	5	36	0	0	348	16	12	39	39	9	344	16	8	42	36	13	342
B. 30–45 minutes	38	2	15	9	69	1	8	1	8	350	24	16	56	18	10	349	30	14	53	26	7	347
C. 45–60 minutes	18	1	17	1	17	4	67	0	0	340	42	26	49	20	5	350	32	22	51	22	5	350
D. more than 60 minutes	3	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	352	19	64	15	21	0	360	22	20	49	23	7	349
<b>Optional school/SAU question</b>																						
A.	0										69	33	67	0	0	357						
B.	0										15	50	50	0	0	363						
C.	0										15	0	100	0	0	347						
D.	0										0											